

**Amendments to the Specification**

- 1) Please insert the following title at new page 1, line 1:  
**PEROVSKITE CATALYST FOR THE PARTIAL OXIDATION OF NATURAL  
GAS**
  
- 2) Please insert the following subtitle and text paragraph at page 1, line 3:  
**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**  
This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)  
and (b) to European Patent Office (EPO) Application No. 02 292 851.9, filed  
November 15, 2002, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by  
reference
  
- 3) Please replace the subtitle at page 11, line 1, with the following text:  
**CLAIMS What is claimed is:**